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Subject: NPDES Permit No. ID-002832-1

Pursuant to the special condition II.B. outlined in the final NPDES permit no. ID-002832-1, we are please to inform you that the Best Management Practices Plan, which contains a Mercury Minimization Plan, was developed and is ready for implementation. A copy of this plan is available on-site at the Salmon, ID office.

With this submittal we will consider aforementioned requirements, within 120-days of the NPDES permit effective date (July 30, 2009), complete. We look forward to your response and if you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact our Environmental Manager at 208-756-4578 ext. 24 or via e-mail at prufe@formcap.com.

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Respectfully,

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